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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW OF APRIL 14, 2006

A telephonic interview was conducted on April 14, 2006, with Examiner LeRoux, Examiner Colan and Brenda Leeds Binder, representative of the applicant. Ms. Binder explained the method recited in claim 1 in the context of Figures 1 and 3 and answered questions posed by Examiner LeRoux. Ms. Binder requested that Examiner Colan provide an explanation as to how the Broder patent application(US2004/0243560) disclosed the limitations of claim 1, as asserted in the office action of December 30, 2005. Examiner LeRoux advised that we should submit a response with our arguments (which we had already done on March 27, 2006), and would not provide any explanation as to how the Broder reference anticipated claim 1.

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